

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, May 7th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

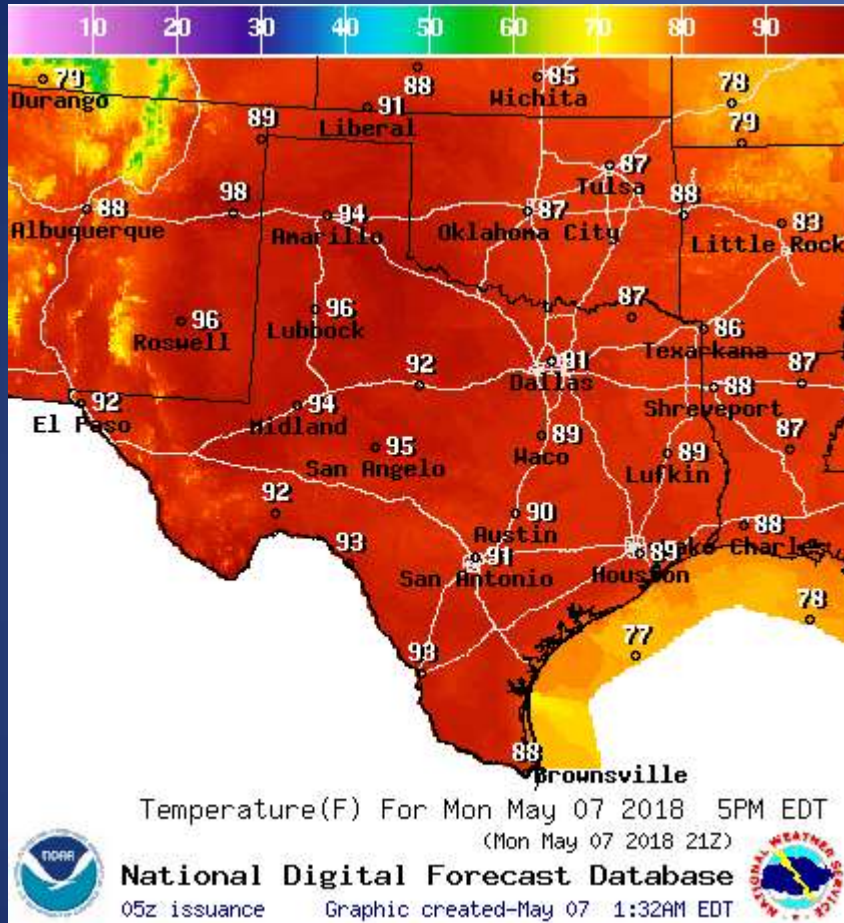
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
05/06/18	Final Report of Road Closure (IH 10)	Jefferson County	Y
05/06/18	Update Report #8 on the McDannald Ranch Fire	Jeff Davis County	N
05/06/18	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Brooks County	N
05/06/18	Initial Report of Brush Fire	Bee County	N

Informational Products

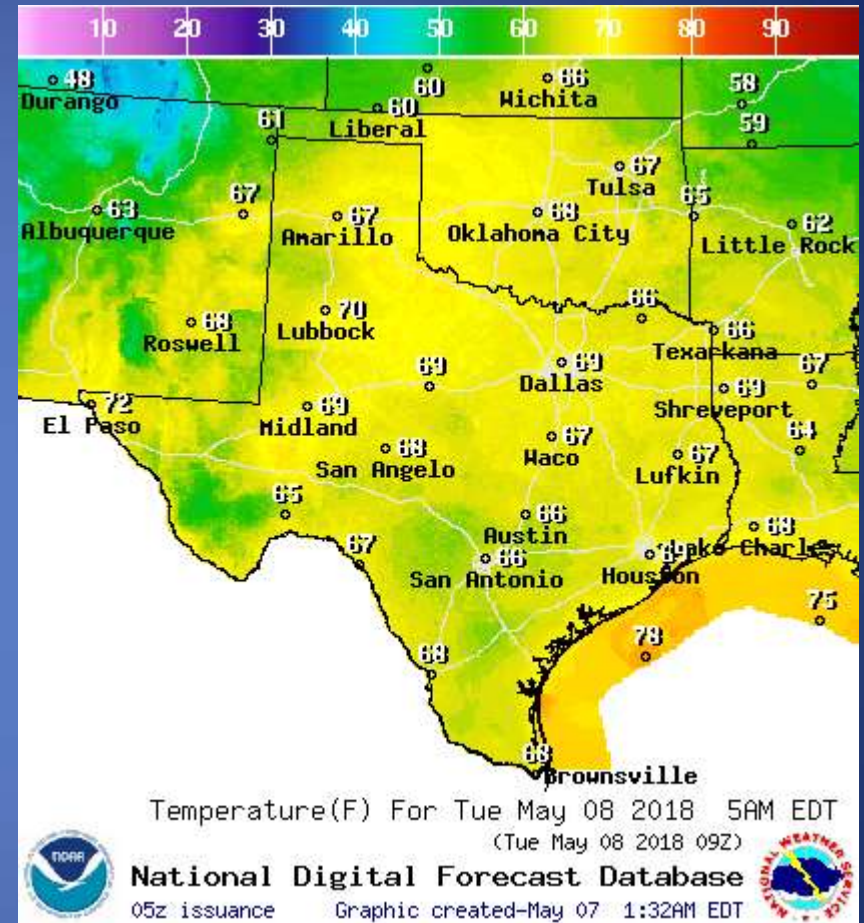
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/07/18	FEMA R6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief for Monday May 7, 2018

Weather Forecast

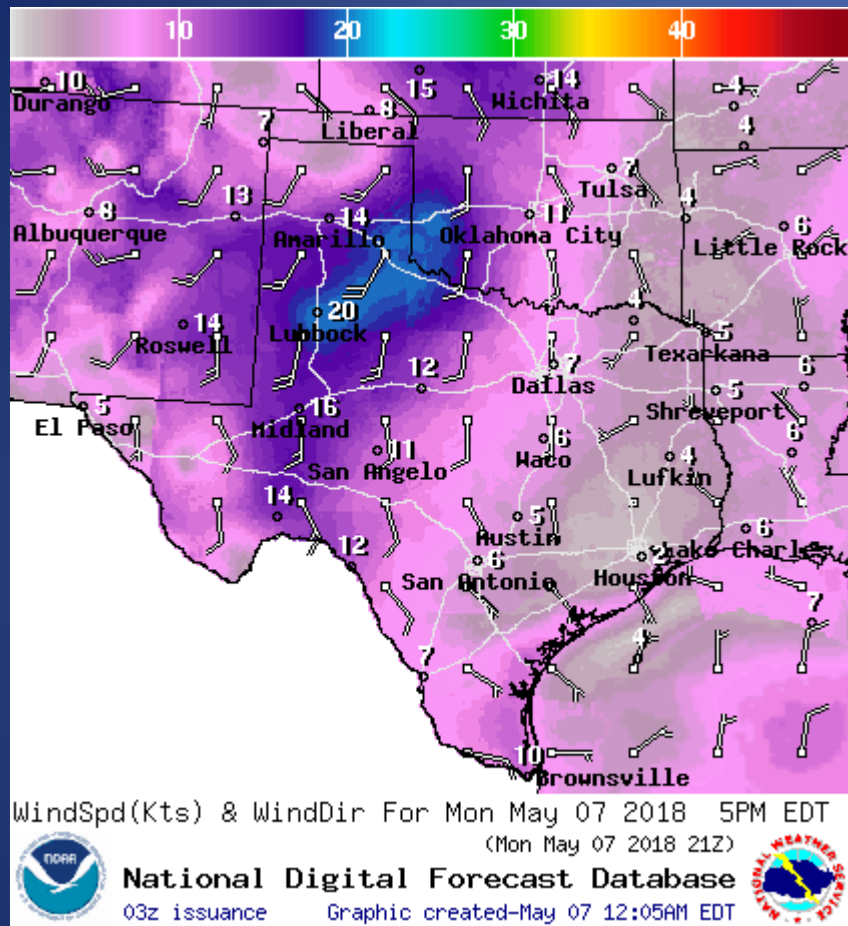


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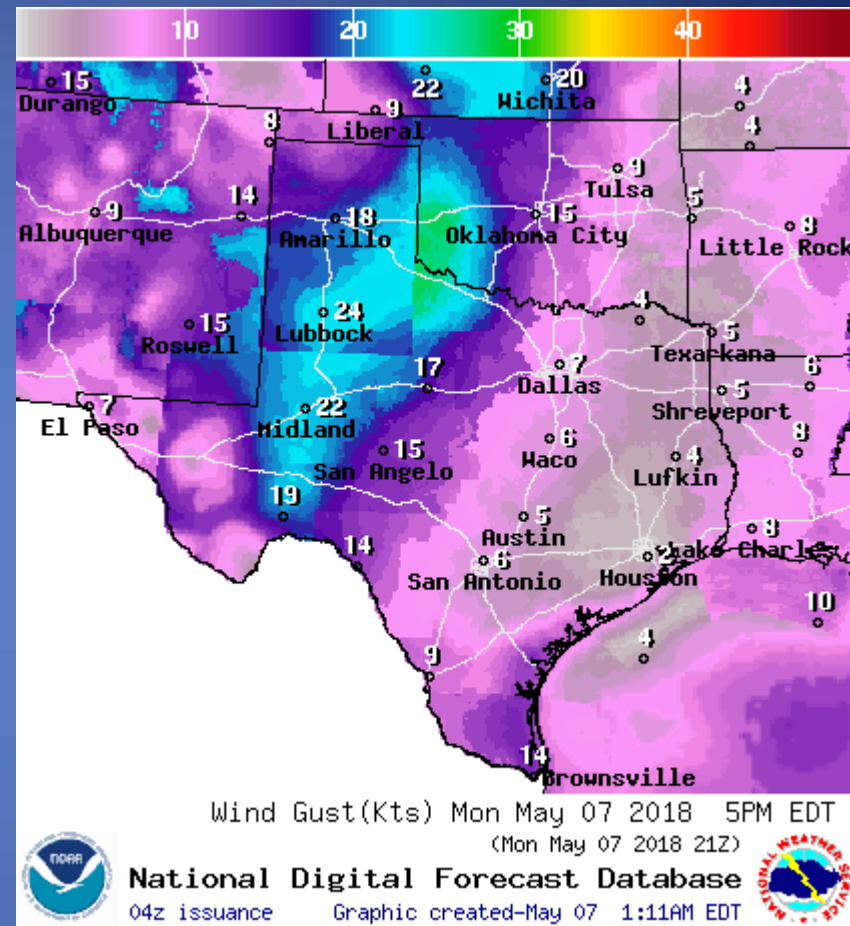


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



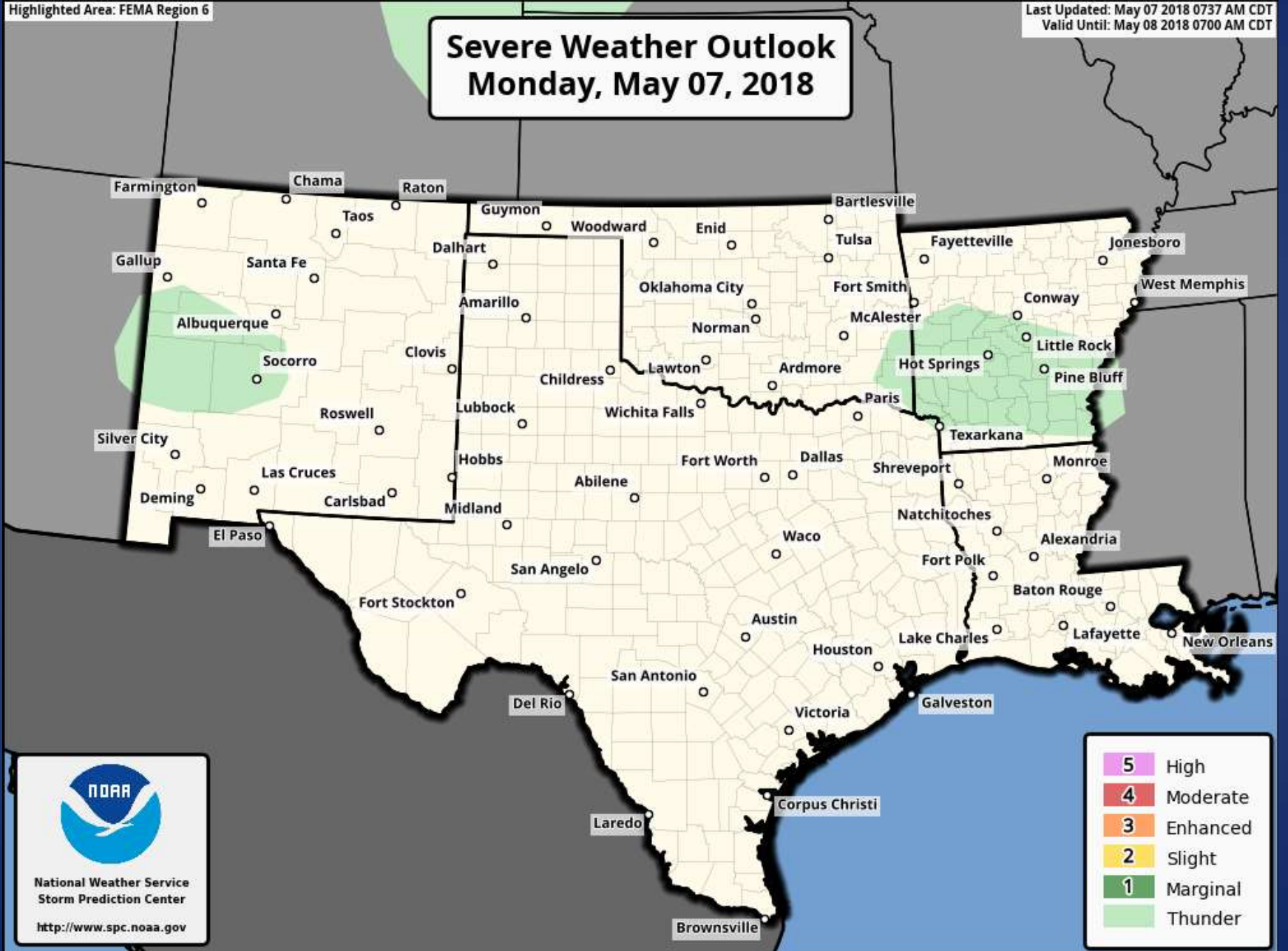
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: May 07 2018 0737 AM CDT
Valid Until: May 08 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Monday, May 07, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Today

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX



Mainly from noon to 8 PM

Issued May 07, 2018 4:10 AM CDT

**ELEVATED
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

***Outdoor
Burning
Discouraged***



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions are expected this afternoon and early evening across the southern three-quarters of the Texas Panhandle. High temperatures today will be about 20 degrees above normal.

Near-critical Fire Weather Conditions Possible Monday Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office

Norman, OK



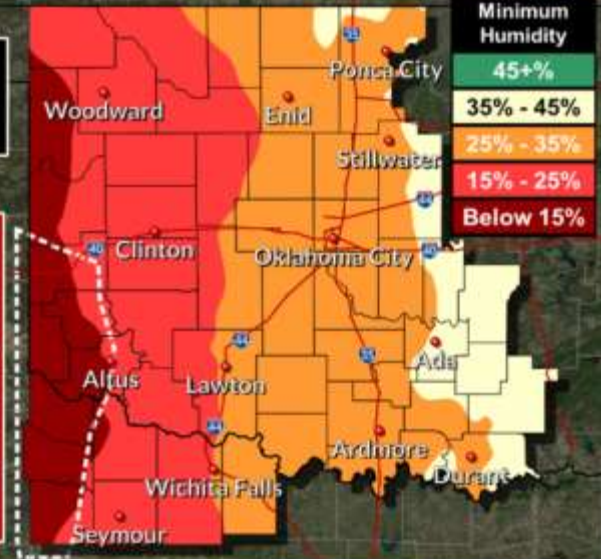
Mainly across southwest Oklahoma and portions of western north Texas Issued May 07, 2018 3:51 AM CDT

South winds

Sustained: 15 to 20 mph
Gusts: 30 mph

Fire Prevention

- Avoid activities that cause sparks or flame
- Properly dispose of cigarettes
- Check trailer chains
- Don't park cars on grass
- Obey city/county/state burn bans



NWSNorman

weather.gov/norman

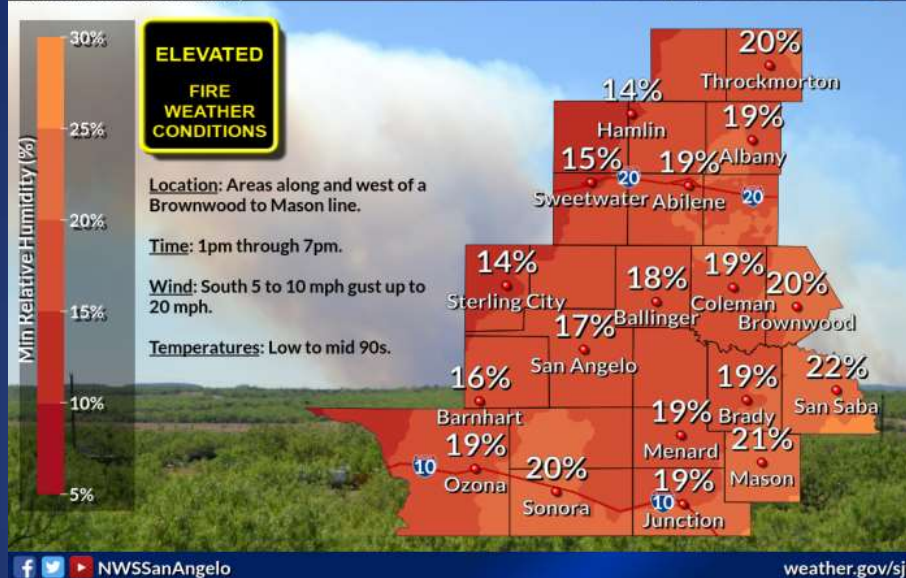
Portions of southwest Oklahoma and western north Texas are expected to see Near-critical fire weather conditions this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Fire Weather Forecast

Minimum Relative Humidity

Weather Forecast Office
San Angelo, TX
Issued May 07, 2018 5:04 AM CDT



Elevated fire weather conditions will be possible this afternoon through the early evening. Drier air will move back into portions of West Central Texas.

Elevated Fire Weather

Noon to 6 pm MST/7 pm CST today

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 7, 2018 4:41 AM CT

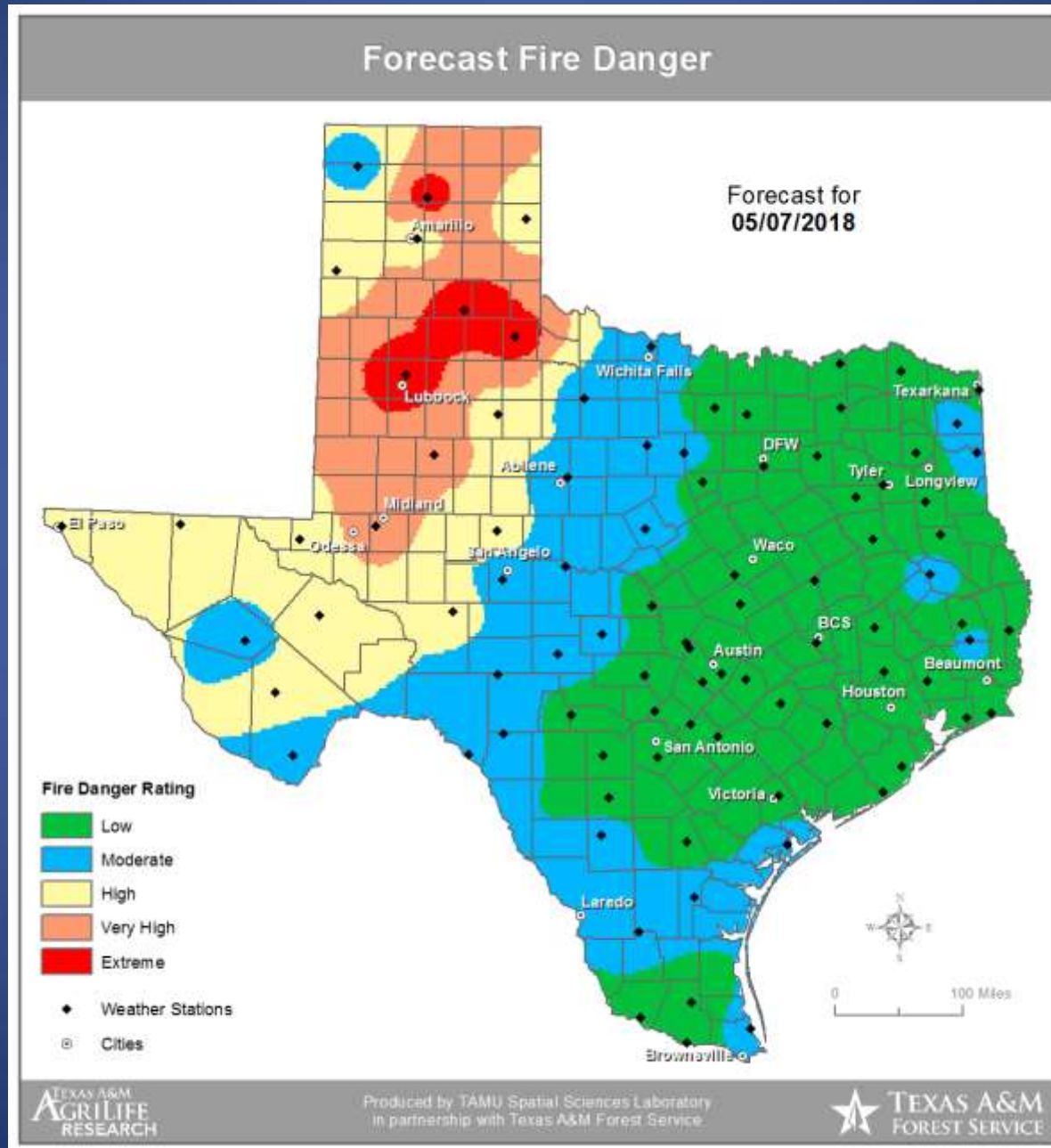


A Fire Danger Statement has been issued for the entire area for favorable conditions for fire spread in wildland grasses. Use caution with outdoor flames today.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/07/18	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



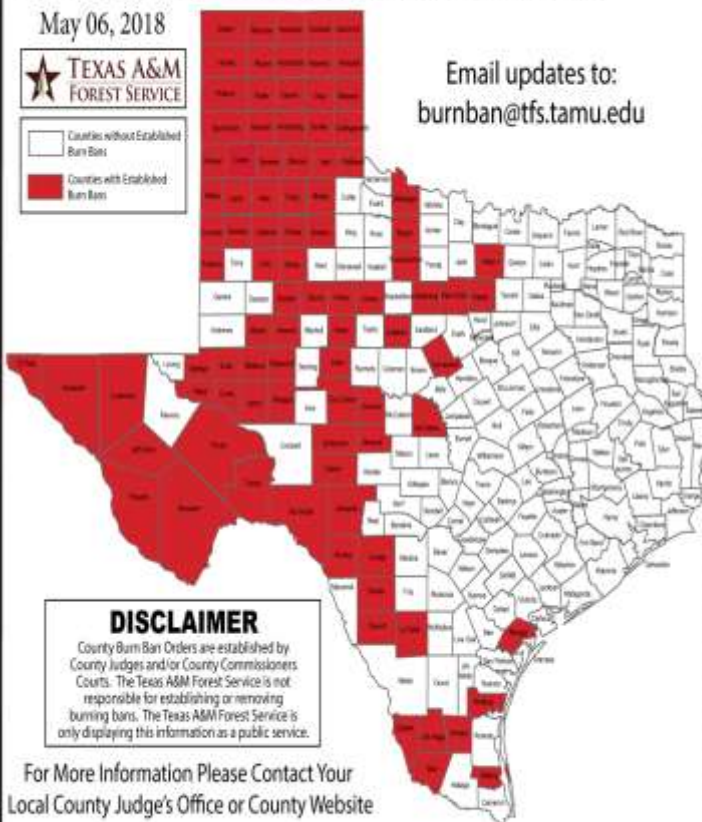
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 06, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 92

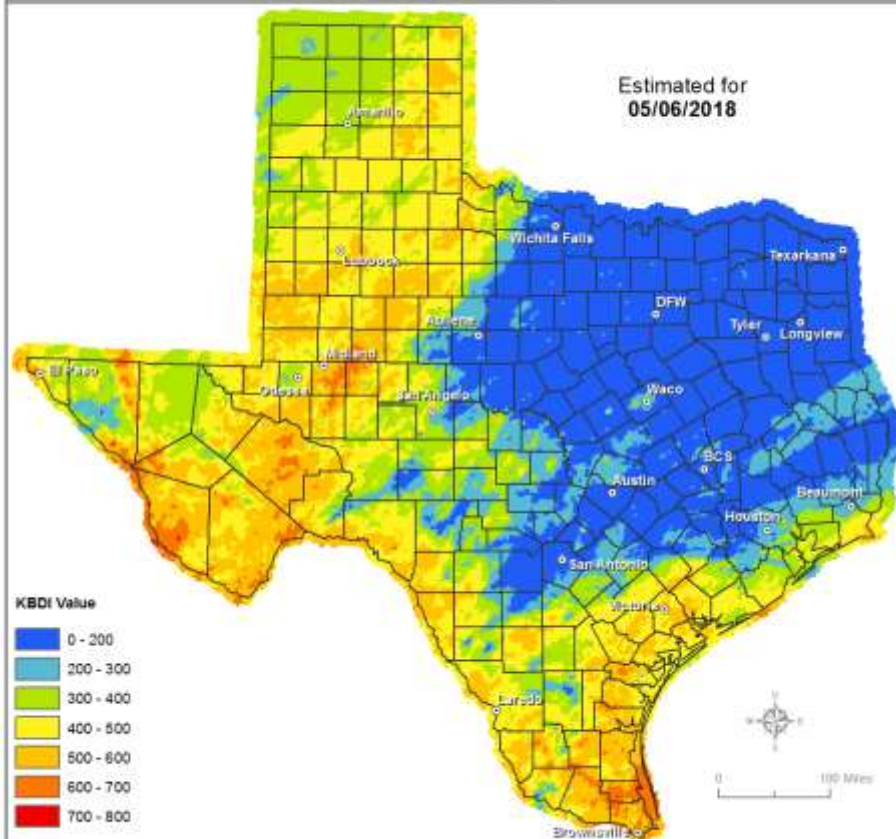
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Caldwell	Oldham
Carson	Palo Pinto
Castro	Parker
Childress	Parmer
Cochran	Pecos
Coke	Potter
Collingsworth	Presidio
Comanche	Randall
Concho	Reagan
Crane	Refugio
Crosby	Roberts
Gallagher	San Saba
Gallatin	Schlesinger
Garland	Scurry
Gray	Sherman
Hall	Star
Hartford	Stephens
Haskell	Sutton
Hemphill	Swisher
Hockley	Tarrant
Howard	Throckmorton
Hudspeth	Tom Green
Hutchinson	Upton
Jeff Davis	Uvalde
Jin Hogg	Val Verde
Jones	Ward
Kleberg	Wheeler
Kinney	Wilbarger
La Salle	Willacy
Lamb	Winkler*
Lubbock	Wise
Lynn	Yoakum
	Zapata
	Zavala

* Burn Ban is affected by Red Flag Warning Day
* Burn Ban is affected by County Judge Order

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
05/06/2018



KBDI Value

0 - 200
200 - 300
300 - 400
400 - 500
500 - 600
600 - 700
700 - 800

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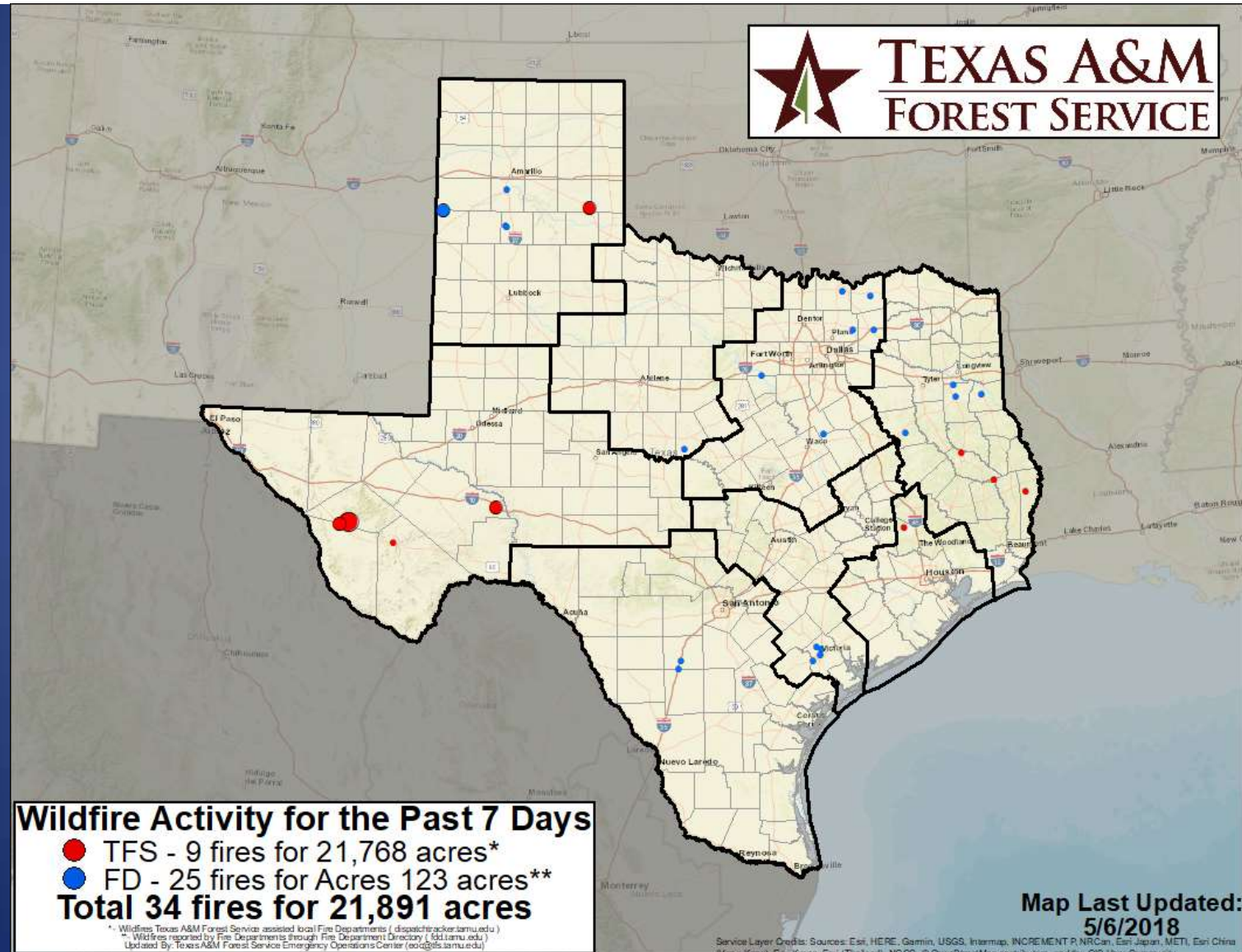
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/07/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Baylor, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Stonewall, Wheeler and Wilbarger. The Entire Midland/Odessa Weather Office Area

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 380 (no change) fires and 176,072 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 92 (-3) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 93 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/05/18	05/06/18	HazMat First Responder Awareness/Operations	H-204	Crystal Beach
05/07/18	05/07/18	ICS – EOC Interface	G-191	Laredo
05/07/18	05/08/18	NFPA 472 Product Control Specialist (Pro-Board Certification)	H-505	Killeen
05/07/18	05/09/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Abilene
05/07/18	05/09/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Helotes
05/07/18	05/09/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
05/07/18	05/11/18	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician – Pro-Board Certification	H-501	San Antonio

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
05/07/18	05/07/18	Childress Emergency Management Office/Childress	Tabletop: Fire not Wildland Exercise
05/07/17	05/10/18	Texas Animal Health Commission/U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)/Multi State/Austin	Functional and Tabletop: Agriculture Response Management and Resource Exercise (ARMAR)

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
05/02/18	05/07/18	Canton	Canton Trade Days
05/04/18	05/09/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
05/06/18	05/08/18	Luckenbach	Hill Country Run Motorcycle Rally
05/07/18	05/07/18	Houston	LULAC Cinco De Mayo Parade
05/07/18	05/08/18	Abilene	Dyess Big Country Air Fest